

1	2	3	4	5	6
Nagaland	22.42	9.57	71.51		21.71
Orissa	1534.85	1152.61	3237.99	346.82	1660.92
Punjab	265.09	126.73	491.08		233.74
Rajasthan	1021.63	997.65	1007.76		52.87
Sikkim	6.46	6.46	15.09		3.50
Tamil Nadu	3873.41	1864.75	4502.33		2813.28
Tripura	52.21	31.54	130.01		0.43
Uttar Pradesh	10653.03	3592.75	13657.00	102.05	5090.27
West Bengal	1781.89	1479.22	3900.21		1524.46
A & N Islands	4.07	4.06	0.13		0.00
Chandigarh	6.88	3.59	11.20		0.00
D & N Haveli	2.80	2.10	8.16		3.08
Daman & Diu	2.18	0.40	4.11	1.04	1.91
NCT Delhi	93.10	0.00	160.37		88.92
Lakshadweep	2.14	2.14	3.30		0.47
Pondicherry	7.61	7.62	0.25		8.50
Total	38047.84	19756.50	54828.64	1482.07	25007.76

* Information has been received from only a few districts from the concerned States/UTs.

[Translation]

Passenger Amenity Special Monitoring Cell

*225. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Passenger Amenity Special Monitoring Cells have been set up at divisional or regional railway headquarters;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any plan has been chalked out by the Government for setting up of such cells; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (d) Yes Sir. Cells have been set up at nine Zonal Railways and 59 divisional headquarters. Arrangements are also being made for setting up these Cells in newly set up zones/divisions.

Irregularities Prevailing in Railways

*226. SHRI MANOJ KUMAR SINHA :
SHRI RAMMURTI SINGH VERMA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some players and personnel of railways

have recently sent detailed facts of corruptions and irregularities prevailing in the sports department;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) One complaint each has been received by Northern Railway and Chittaranjan Locomotive Works alleging irregularities in appointment/s against sports quota on the basis of false/forged certificates. The investigation is in progress in both the cases. An anonymous complaint alleging acceptance of illegal gratification in the appointment of one sports person was also received in the Railway Ministry recently and on investigation no irregularity was noticed.

[English]

Opening of More Zones and Divisions

*227. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK :
SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether three new zonal railways, comprising

relatively small territories, would perform only a part of the functions currently performed by their bigger sisters from May 15, 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their territorial jurisdiction;

(c) whether the railways intend to create another three units from July 15, 1997;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith their territorial jurisdiction;

(e) whether the Government are going ahead with the creation of new zones and divisions;

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith their territorial jurisdiction;

(g) the estimated funds required for creating the infrastructure for a new zonal and divisional railways; and

(h) the time by which these railway zones and divisions are likely to start functioning and the extent to which these are helpful?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) and (b) For phased setting up of the new Zones with least disruption in working some specific activities of existing Khurda Road Division of South-Eastern Railway, Sonepur & Samastipur Divisions of North-Eastern Railway and Bangalore & Mysore Divisions of Southern Railway, which would form part of the new Zone, have been taken over by East-Coast Zone/Bhubaneswar, East-Central Zone/Hajipur and South-Western Zone/Bangalore respectively from 15.5.97.

(c) and (d) Such specific activities of existing Allahabad Division of Northern Railway, Jaipur Division of Western Railway and Jabalpur Division of Central Railway have been taken over by North-Central Zone/Allahabad, North-Western Zone/Jaipur and West-Central Zone/Jabalpur respectively from 15.7.97.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. The detailed territorial jurisdiction of the Zones and Divisions has not been finalised.

(g) The cost of setting up of new six zones had been estimated at Rs. 250 cr. and for the eight new Divisions as Rs. 104 cr. (excluding cost of land).

(h) The reorganisation is expected to be completed in approx sixty months.

The formation of the new Zones is expected to provide relief to the heavily worked zones, improve accessibility and enable the administration to have an effective control over the compact zones leading to better service and customer satisfaction.

Foreign Contracts for Non-conventional Energy Sources

*228. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has signed any contracts with foreign countries for production, distribution technical know-how in the field of non-conventional energy sources during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, contract-wise; and

(c) the extent to which the domestic production of power by tapping non-conventional energy sources has been increased during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b) The details of the agreements and Memoranda of understanding signed by the Government with foreign countries and multilateral organisations, for the development of non-conventional energy sources in the country during the last three years are given in the attached statement.

(c) A total of 913 MW of power generation capacity has been added by tapping non-conventional energy sources during the last three years (1994-95, 95-96 and 96-97) compared to 269 MW installed till 31.3.1994.

Statement

List of agreements and Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) signed during last three years

Title of Agreements/MOU		Date of Signature
1	2	3
A. Bilateral		
1. Philippines		
Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES), Republic of India and the Department of Energy, Republic of Philippines, for Enhanced Cooperation in the field of Renewable Energy.		26.2.1996
2. Russian Federation		
Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES), Republic of India and the Ministry of Fuel & Energy of Russian Federation for Enhanced Cooperation in the field of Renewable Energy.		4.3.1996